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# EXPECTED HER PEACE PROPOSAL TO BE REFUSED

**The Suggestion Made by the Teutonic Allies is Expected to Bear Fruit Next Year.**

(Special to The Herald) Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany ex-president was closeted with his perplexed peace suggestion's might sonal adviser, Col. E. M. House, to be rejected when she made them was when he immediately sent for after the intelligence conveyed from Berlin Germany's offer to restore peace to today to those in diplomatic circles. Blood-stained Europe became known.

The suggestions made by the Teutonic Allies are however hoped to bear fruit next year. Her peace suggestions were only slightly hopeful as the news from London, Paris and Petrograd are addressed to the people of her enemies and not to their rulers. It is confidently expected in Berlin that not discuss the situation for publication.

It was stated in German circles that Spain and Switzerland had decided to urge the Entente powers to give serious consideration to the peace suggestions of Germany.

Col. House left the White House at 12:30 after a short conference with Secretary of State Lansing. It was admitted that the general situation was canvassed.

## MEN HAVE INNING TO CRITICISE GIRLS

New York, Dec. 13.—One week after the young women of the Union Methodist church, in East Forty-eighth street criticised the young men most severely, the young men have come back nobly.

The Rev. Dr. T. Basili Young, pastor of the church, read to the young women letters from fifty young men setting forth their lists of feminine faults. Says one young man:

"If the women will lower their skirts a few inches, raise their collars and take the rouge from their faces, walk with their eyes before them, they will not make advances to young men."

A second young man wrote: "The girls are wearing drug stores on their faces, wig stores on their heads, they day."

are far too curious, crazy about style and amusement mad."

"Consider the young women you see every day in the subway," says a third observant youth. "Everywhere you notice a craze for fashion which necessitates loss of modesty, which lowers her in the eyes of men."

Miss Katherine B. Davis, chairman of the Parole Commission, in a letter to Dr. Young declared: "I think these are the highest ideals for young women: Honesty in the broadest sense—sincerity, which is a part of honesty—steadfastness of purpose, efficiency and personal charm. Some of the most serious faults are selfishness, love of ease and undue love of pleasure."

Dorothy Dix, in her criticism of the young woman, says: "Extravagant, silly, immodest dress is the greatest weakness of the young girl of to-day."

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DESIRES PEACE

(Special to The Herald) London, Dec. 13.—"I pray that the Almighty may bestow his blessing on this step," said Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in a proclamation to his troops, notifying them that a peace proposal had been made by the powers.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE TRENCHES

(Special to The Herald) Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The capture of Austra-German trenches on the Transylvanian frontier was announced by the Russian war office today. The trenches were on the heights south of Agusina. The Teutons tried hard to recapture them.

## QUIET ON THE VERDUN FRONT

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 13.—Except artillery firing on the Somme and Verdun front there was a temporary lull, outside of patrol clashes, on the western front, the war office announced today.

## STOP STREET CARS WHEN COAL RUNS OUT

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 13.—The acuteness of the coal shortage in the South was illustrated here when the Southern Railway and Light Company suspended street car service because it was impossible to get enough coal to generate power to operate the car system and supply electric lights for the city at the same time. Light was regarded as more important than transportation, and the street car traffic was suspended. Shipments of coal are en route to Natchez, and it is hoped normal service will be restored by December 15.

**A HOLIDAY SALE OF Coats & Suits MARKED TO SPECIAL PRICES Commencing Wednesday Dec. 13**

Suits of Broadcloth and Poplin, \$27.50 marked to \$22.50  
Broadcloth Suits, \$25.00 marked to \$20.00  
Suits of Poplin and Whicord, \$15 marked to \$12.00

## COATS

Plain and fur trimmed, pocket and belted styles, large collars; blue, brown, green and mixtures.

Marked from \$21.50 to \$16.50  
Marked from \$18.95 to \$15.00  
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## DEMOCRATIC SWEEP IN CITY ELECTION

**Mayor Ladd Reelected and Party Secures Control of Council, Six to Three—Republicans Elect Assessor and one Member of Board of Public Works**

**PORSCMOUTH CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1917.**  
**MAYOR**  
Samuel T. Ladd.  
**COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.**  
Merittiner L. Haynes, Harry T. Wendell, Robert J. Kirkpatrick, Fred A. Gray.  
**WARD COUNCILMEN**  
Edward A. Weeks, 1; Edward L. Patterson, 2; John J. Sullivan, 3; Stewart S. Humphreys, 4; Ralph C. Dickey, 5.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
William H. White, Clarence Smart, John G. Parsons.  
**ASSESSORS OF TAXES**  
Charles E. Hodgdon, John G. Yarwood, Eben H. Blaisdell.

**BOARD OF INSTRUCTION**  
Annie H. Hewitt, Ira A. Newkirk, Lucia H. Thayer, F. W. Knight, term expires Jan. 1, 1918.  
Alfred Gooding, F. S. Towle, Ida P. Benfield, John L. Mitchell, term expires Jan. 1, 1918.  
Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary I. Wood, term expires Jan. 1, 1920.

In the Municipal election held on Tuesday in this city the Democratic party won a sweeping victory, not only votes to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The vote:  
Wards ..... 1 2 3 4 5 Total  
FOR MAYOR  
Samuel T. Ladd, D. ..... 367 430 272 211 141—1171  
James A. Borthwick, R. ..... 180 366 103 142 103—905  
Ladd's majority 569.

FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE  
Gray, D. ..... 259 417 210 100 120—1268\*  
Kirkpatrick, D. ..... 233 351 222 151 103—1136\*  
Haynes, D. ..... 315 436 235 182 118—1266\*  
Wendell, D. ..... 207 314 234 180 121—1266\*  
Allen, R. ..... 229 411 120 157 108—1055  
Matthews, R. ..... 235 414 126 180 116—1101  
Sehrman, R. ..... 194 405 130 154 107—990  
Weston, H. ..... 200 350 113 152 100—954

FOR ASSESSOR.  
Eben H. Blaisdell, R. ..... 327 455 147 187 126—1272\*  
Daniel W. Badger, D. ..... 221 364 229 160 106—1050

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Three Years  
Theodore W. Law, R. ..... 202 389 112 155 101—962  
John G. Parsons, D. ..... 826 447 248 153 125—1324\*  
Two Years  
Clarence Smart, R. ..... 246 450 108 207 115—1156\*  
John Leary, D. ..... 218 343 251 129 111—1115

FOR WARD COUNCILMEN  
Edward A. Weeks, D. ..... 352  
Valentine A. Hett, R. ..... 194  
Edward L. Paterson, R. ..... 456  
Horace L. Rose, D. ..... 382  
John J. Sullivan, D. ..... 254  
Daniel Lytle, R. ..... 105  
Stewart S. Humphreys, R. ..... 175  
Charles E. Grover, D. ..... 163  
Ralph C. Dickey, R. ..... 115  
John T. Sheehan, D. ..... 110 110  
Candidates elected are designated (\*).

FOR BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.  
Calvin Page ..... 472 716 327 280 150—2000\*  
George W. McCarthy ..... 416 753 321 299 154—2003\*  
Charles E. Hodgdon ..... 471 761 320 306 151—2015\*  
Mrs. Mary I. Wood ..... 441 721 310 292 153—1923\*  
Frank Feuerhahn ..... 19 ..... 7 5—31

reflecting Mayor Samuel T. Ladd for a second term, but electing six of the nine members of the city council, and one member of the board of public works. All four Republican candidates for councilmen-at-large were defeated and Councilman Hett of Ward 1 was unseated; Edward A. Weeks winning in this Republican stronghold.

The Republicans succeeded in re-electing Eben H. Blaisdell to the Board of Assessors by a large majority over former Mayor Daniel W. Badger, also electing to the Board of Public Works Councilman Clarence Smart, George W. McCarthy, Charles E. Hodgdon and Mrs. Mary I. Woods, all non-partisan candidates, were elected members of the Board of Instruction.

**BIG NIGHT AT THE YACHT CLUB**  
Joseph Sacco will be the big noise at the Portsmouth Yacht Club on Thursday night on the occasion of the annual Italian supper. Joe has produced the genuine Italian feed before and the club members know what's coming. Besides the feed the members will be treated to a program of Italian instrumental music. Another feature of the entertainment will be the selections by the Quarterdeck Quartet and the Deep Sea Rovers Glee Club. It looks like a big night on the water front on this occasion.

The store windows contain an attractive display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

## FATHER KILLS HIS CHILDREN THEN SUICIDES

Gustave Blum Had Played the Rosary Continuously During the Night.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 13.—The despondency which has held Gustave Blum for several months snapped today under the strain of music and he murdered his two little children and then committed suicide.

Blum was secretary of the naval training ship Granite State and had been despondent ever since his wife was committed to an asylum. Neighbors today found the bodies of the father and two children, Joseph, aged 10, and Elsie, aged 4, lying on the floor of their apartment. They stated that they had heard the rosary played continuously during the night. The roll was still on the player piano.

**AT MUGRIDGE'S**  
Native hogs, good ones. Any part, finest quality.

**PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS**  
Made by Hudnut and Woodworth, in dainty Christmas boxes, at Adams' Drug Store, on Market street.

Who is going to be the Santa Claus at the big Christmas tree on Market Square?

## THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Charged With Carrying Contraband Cargoes of War to England.

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 13.—The Dutch steamer Caledonia and Brazilian steamer Rio Yards have been seized by the Germans for carrying contrabands of war to England. It was officially announced today.

**PRINTS NEWSPAPER ON FIVE FIG LEAVES**

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 13.—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Father McQueston, publisher of the "Mountain Echo," at Boulder Creek, has printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides, and contains news items, classified and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning to first principles for print paper."

will be lighted for the first time at 8 o'clock tonight.

**BE ON HAND TO SEE IT**

The 1917 Club starts Dec. 26.

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A good time to save money on your Xmas Gifts.

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# INDOOR SPORT SEASON HAS BEGUN AT YALE

(By Crearer Clover.)

New Haven, Dec. 13.—Indoor sports have started for the Yale athletes. Practise in basketball, hockey and swimming has begun. Charlie Taft, son of the former president, is captain of the university basketball team.

Yale has only lost one man from last year's university team. Princeton has lost three of her last year's men. As for Cornell, every man has gone, and a new team will have to be developed by Coach Sharpe. Pennsylvania champion of the league, has lost two men, one of them being her star forward, Martin.

Wrestling practise has just started with most of the men who were so successful last year on hand again. The freshman team won the championship, and this year these men are eligible for the university team, so the outlook is exceptionally good for another first-class Blue team.

Candidates for the university hockey team have been called together and plans for the coming year discussed. A schedule of fourteen games has been arranged which includes a game with the St. Nicholas team in New York, for December 24. The team will practise in the New Haven Arena, as formerly.

During the Christmas vacation the team will go to Pittsburgh and play a series of three games with the Pittsburgh A. A. hockey team.

The complete schedule for the university team is as follows:

Dec. 20, Montreal, at New Haven; Dec. 22, St. Nicholas, at New York; Jan. 10, Williams, at New Haven; Jan. 12, Princeton, at New York; Jan. 20, B. A. A., at New Haven; Jan. 24, Mass. Aggies, at New Haven; Feb. 3, M. I. T., at New Haven; Feb. 5, Dartmouth, at New Haven; Feb. 10, McGill, at New Haven; Feb. 17, Harvard, at New Haven; Feb. 23, Princeton, at New Haven; Feb. 28, Princeton (in case of a tie,) at New York; March 2, Harvard, at Boston; March 10, Harvard (in case of a tie,) at New Haven.

Among the freshmen candidates there will be the captains of six prep school hockey teams.

Matthew Mann will coach the swimming team. He is one of the best known swimming coaches in the country and was the coach last year of the N. Y. A. C. team.

The swimming team will go to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati in the Easter vacation.

Carpenter's counsel takes exceptions on 45 counts, embraced in a document of 10,000 words, filed with the clerk of court at Ostee yesterday.

The document says the court erred in taking a view against the objection of the libellant, of the premises at Magnolia, Mass., where, it was alleged, that Mrs. Carpenter committed a statutory offense in September, 1915, in receiving ex parte affidavits as to conditions, and in allowing Mrs. Carpenter to make experiments there for the purpose of satisfying the court that testimony given against her by Maj. Carpenter's detectives was false.

Maj. Carpenter's counsel say they believed that all the court was to do was to grant a rehearing to see whether or not the decree of July 11 should be set aside and a new trial granted;

that they were not informed, as they had a right to be, as to what evidence the court might include, and what particular testimony the court was in doubt about.

The presiding justice, says the bill of exceptions, had no authority or legal right as a matter of law, to take a view of the premises in Massachusetts after the close of the hearings and the entry of the decree of July 11. He could not take that view as a justice of the court, because his jurisdiction did not extend into Massachusetts; therefore the evidence he thus obtained was not the evidence of a justice of the court, but of a person not a party to the proceedings, and the observations he made, which he treated as evidence, were observations which the libellant had no power of combatting by way of argument or evidence.

Counsel claim that the only power the court had after the decree of July 11 was to vacate the decree, set aside the findings and order a new trial. The findings of the fact which the court made were irregularly made, and without request before the final decree of July 11 and without notice to the counsel for the libellant.

They say they were entitled to know what evidence the court would expunge from the record, so that they could show that there was sufficient other evidence to warrant the court in refusing the motion made by Mrs. Carpenter's counsel.

The court erred, according to Maj. Carpenter's counsel, in finding the time and place of the alleged infidelity on Sept. 1 and 6 without giving the libellant an opportunity to show that there was sufficient evidence for such a finding on other days.

If Judge Kivel allows the bill of exceptions filed the case will be transferred to the Supreme court and entered probably at the January term. Usually an interval of two or three months elapses between the entering of a case in the Supreme court and its being heard there.

## KITTERY

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who in any way endeavored to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement and especially to those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

W. A. Gerry and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Anne,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Munson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Munson,  
Leonard Munson,  
Percival Munson.

### STRATHAM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE THE HOST

Representative-elect Joseph G. Barnard of Stratham gives an oyster supper at the town hall on Thursday evening of this week. The program of the evening will consist of speaking, among the speakers being Judge Calvin Page of Portsmouth, senator-elect, who delivers the principal address.

For baby's 4th, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandpa's lameness—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil—the household remedy, 25c and 50c.

## FILE LONG LIST OF EXCEPTIONS

### Counsel for Major Carpenter Miles Document of 10,000 Words.

Concord, Dec. 13.—Counsel for Maj. Ralph G. Carpenter has taken an appeal from the action of Judge John Kivel in the Superior court for Carroll county in changing his mind about granting a divorce to Maj. Carpenter from his wife, Marguerite Paul Carpenter of Boston.

After a long and sensational trial in this city Judge Kivel on July 11 granted Maj. Carpenter's petition for a divorce and issued a decree to that effect. The decree was stayed, however, on petition of Mrs. Carpenter's counsel, and after further hearings and investigations on Nov. 6 Judge Kivel vacated the decree and dismissed the libel. To this action Maj. Carpenter appealed.

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The Store of Quality for the People.

## MISS WILSON PRESIDES OVER ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was the presiding officer at this afternoon's session of the twelfth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which opened a three-day meeting here today.

The afternoon session was chiefly devoted to consideration of the use of the school as a community centre. Miss Wilson has been personally active in this work in the District of Columbia, and there is today a bill before Congress which may give to the people of Washington the right to use their schools as community gathering places.

Dr. Henry E. Jackson, of the United States Bureau of Education, addressed the afternoon session on this topic and his talk was followed by the address of Percy Mackaye, playwright, who discussed the community drama movement.

At the morning session reports were read of five organizations whose work is affiliated with the American Civic Association. These were the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Municipal League, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the American Institute of Architects.

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Tomorrow morning Jesse Lee Bennett, of Baltimore, Md., will discuss the billboard nuisance and Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, Pa., will outline the work of the association's committee on unnecessary city noises. At this same session, a "movie" production, produced by the members of the Louisville (Ky.) Women's Civic Association and written by Mrs. Alice Heggen Ries, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbing Patch," will be given.

The afternoon session will be devoted to country planning. Addresses and papers will be read on this subject by Professor Frank A. Wright of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Mass.; Herbert Quick of the Federal Farm Loan Board; Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Chicago, and Professor H. F. Francis.

At tomorrow night's session, the annual report of the President, J. Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa., will be delivered. R. B. Marshall, director of the National Park Service, will speak, as well as Herbert W. Gleason, of Boston, Mass., and Enoch Mills, chairman of the association's national park committee.

The general subject of city planning will be considered at the closing session on Friday.

## CONVENTION IS BROUGHT TO END

### Tri-County Meetings for Men Will Be Made Permanent Affair.

Dover, Dec. 13.—The final day of the Tri-County Men's convention which was held at St. John's M. E. church on Tuesday, was well attended. Dr. P. H. J. Lerrigie of Boston, was unable to be present on account of the illness of his wife, and Dr. George H. Jones, D. D., took his place. His address was followed by a general discussion by C. Fletcher Howe of Wuchung, China, John Kingsley Birge of the International college, Smyrna, Turkey, and Doctor Jones. At noon there was a luncheon meeting of convention committee to consider follow-up plans.

The afternoon session was a discussion on "Organizing for Victory." Mr. Fisher, who had charge of the convention, and who is the general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, spoke on "An Adequate Program for Education." He was followed by Dr. Frederick A. Ager of New York city, on "An Adequate Program of Enrollment and Mobilization." At 5:30 o'clock there was a denominational rally at the First Congregational church; also one at the Central Avenue Baptist church, and one at the St. John's M. E. church. At each of these rallies speakers of the convention addressed the assemblies. In the evening Doctor Jones spoke on the "Penalty of Success," and Mr. Fisher spoke on "What One Man Can Do." Plans were made at noon luncheon to keep the organization a permanent affair. A convention will be held next year in one of the largest centers of the three counties.

## EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 13.—The body of Mrs. Annie L. Cardow, who died in Manchester Monday, was brought here Tuesday and taken in charge by Undertaker F. L. Justus for

funeral and burial later. Mrs. Cardow was a resident of Park street, and had been visiting her son in Manchester since Thanksgiving.

A real estate deal recorded at the Rockingham county registry of deeds Tuesday was the sale of the dwelling house of Gregoire Denoncour on Carroll street, to Wilfred Talbot.

Former Register of Deeds Irving N. Heath of Newton was an Exeter visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Leila R. Carter, sister of Chloé Mrs. Samuel Y. Davis, was on Tuesday discharged from the Exeter Cottage hospital, where she had been confined for an operation, and has gone to her home in Farmington.

Mrs. Lindsay, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Hawthorne, returned Tuesday morning to her home in Lebanon, Mass.

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## CHOOSE KELLEY NEW HEAD OF BEKTASH TEMPLE

### Building Fund Has Been Increased to \$10,000.

Concord, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of Bektash Temple, A. A. G. N. M. S., in this city yesterday, gains in membership and finances were reported. The building fund has been increased to \$10,000.

Officers were elected and installed as follows: George H. Kelley, Lebanon potestate; John Alden Blackwood, Concord, chief rabban; Willis D. Putney, Salem, assistant rabban; William E. Felch, Manchester, high priest and prophet; Charles H. Austin, Nashua, Oriental guide; Charles R. Denning, Concord, treasurer; Harry M. Cheney, Concord, recorder; Louis J. Rundlett, Concord, first ceremonial master; William H. Head, Hooksett, second ceremonial master; Carlos H. Foster, Concord, director; Minot T. Phelps, Manchester, assistant director; Frederick L. Blackwood, Concord, marshal; Arthur H. Chase, Concord, captain of the guard; Fred O. Libby, Concord, outer guard; Rev. Thomas Chalmers, Manchester, chaplain; L. J. Rundlett, Concord, lecturer; Eddie E. Nash, Concord, Charles W. Atwood, Concord, alchemist; Frank W. Lund, Nashua, master of transportation; Elba F. Horne, Concord, master of wardrobe; George H. Calley of Bristol, Henry W. Boutwell of Lincoln, John McBride of Lebanon, Clarence S. Copeland of Dover, medical directors; Fred L. Johnson, Charles W. Dadmun, Concord, electricians; Walter G. Africa, Manchester, member of the building and improvement committee for five years; delegates to the Imperial Council at Minneapolis, George H. Kelley, William D. Chandler, Arthur H. Chase, Frank W. Lund.

A past potestate was presented to the retiring potestate, Chapman Adams of this city, and a state flag was given to the Arab Patrol of the Temple.

### CHRISTMAS SALE.

At M. E. vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, quilts, aprons, bags of all kinds, gifts for baby's wardrobe, dolls, fancy work, etc. Admission free in afternoon, 10 cents in evening, drama and musical entertainment, different each night.

### GIRLS CLUB SALE

There will be a sale of fancy and useful articles, also cake, candy and tea, at the Club House, Middle street, on Friday, Dec. 15, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. o'clock.

## DENATURED ALCOHOL

To prevent pie crust puffing up in the middle when baked, prick in several places with a fork before putting in the oven.

A basin of cold water placed in an oven will soon lower the temperature.

To clean enamelled bathtubs rub with salt moistened with lemon juice. Then wash with hot water and soap suds.

Sprinkle carpets before sweeping with salt. It keeps the dust down effectively, and the carpets will look fresher. Salt also prevents moths attacking carpets.

Oil stains can be removed from linen and cotton goods by rubbing the material on both sides with talcum powder. The powder should be left on for a few hours and then brushed off.

To clean wicker chairs wash with salt and water, then rub as dry as possible and place in the open air to finish drying.

Holes in old gloves can be mended by first buttonholing around the hole and then filling in with buttonhole stitch.

## — What — HOUSEWIVES Wish to Know

### Smart Fur Trimmed Suit

This fur trimmed suit of wool colour is featured in taupe, green, brown, burgundy or plum color. Model designed by Franklin Simon & Co., New York. The coat is cut in straight lines.

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# F. H. MARDEN IS APPOINTED A COLLECTOR

OFFERED POSITION AS DEPUTY  
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Fred H. Marden was appointed yesterday afternoon, a deputy collector of the Department of Internal Revenue and was notified of his appointment late in the afternoon. At present Mr. Marden is head bookkeeper for the Portsmouth Brewing Company and it is thought that he may decline the appointment although he could not be reached last evening to confirm this report.

The position is an important one and carries an annual salary of \$1600, with \$1000 allowed for traveling expenses.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 13, 1916.  
Mrs. Helen A. Johnson will entertain the Ladies' Social Circle on Thursday afternoon at her home on Love lane.

The Noisy Dozen Club is holding its weekly meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Charles R. Wasgatt of Rogers road.

Mrs. Elmer Eaton of New Castle, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Kuse of the Intercourse.

Mrs. Leon French of Love lane has been restricted to her home by illness.

At the meeting of the Rebekahs tomorrow evening there will be inflation and members are requested to furnish sandwiches.

Paymaster George A. Wood, U. S. N., is passing a furlough in town with his family.

Owing to other social events occurring on Friday evening the birthday social to have been held by the Phoebees has been postponed to a later date.

Miss Estella Kramer of York has been the recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank.

Tomorrow, Thursday, is the last day for distribution of books at the Rice Public Library until the annual stock taking is completed.

All the land belonging to the Trap house on Wentworth street except the strip joining the buildings was sold on Monday by the Pettigrew heirs to William Warm of Dame street. This includes the burying lot on the property, from which the bodies are to be taken and placed in a lot at Orchard Grove cemetery.

The regular meeting of Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held this evening at Orange Hall.

Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets this evening at Odd Fellows' hall at which time election of officers will take place, which will be followed by a social and chafing dish lunch.

Mrs. Emma Melia and daughter, Miss Irene McRae, of Somerville, Mass., have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street.

Entries to the Poultry Show, which opens in Portsmouth today, have been made by quite a few hen fanciers from this side of the river.

Sheriff Haven Roberts of Sanford has appointed his deputies for the coming two years, beginning January 1, and the list includes the name of James Beardman for the town of Kittery.

Mrs. Martha Walker of Boston returned home Monday after passing the week end in town as the guest of Mark W. Paul and sisters of Government street.

At the meeting of Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows on Monday evening the second degree was conferred in full form on a class of candidates, after which hot apple pie and ice cream was served.

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. William

Gerry held on Sunday afternoon at her late home in North Kittery: Pillow, "Wife," W. A. Gerry; basket, "Mama;" children; mound, "Sister;" Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manson; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Manson; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amee; spray white pink, Mrs. Adiana Hatch Pitts; spray red roses, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gerry; magnolia wreath, Mr. Albert Hayden; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor; spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Albert Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Picott; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mr. Marshall Stinson; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hatch; spray chrysanthemums, H. F. Manson and family; spray chrysanthemums, Mrs. Chester; spray chrysanthemums, a friend; standing wreath, Joiner's shop, navy yard; magnolia wreath, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spinney; mound, Mrs. Herbert Emery, Miss Emma Gerry; wreath, employee Plumbers' shop, navy yard; spray planks and heliotrope, A. W. Storling and family; spray planks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macomber; mound, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach; spray pinks, Ladies' Union, First Methodist church; spray planks, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bunker; spray planks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Call; spray chrysanthemums, "Aunt Little," Gladys Manson; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowen, Mr. E. N. Gowen.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 13, 1916.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eliza Bray.

Mr. Arthur Scoward has returned to his home after visiting friends in Lewiston and Farmington, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly of Brockton, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur True at Hotel Pepperell for a week.

Mr. Edward Phillips of Boston is passing today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips, before called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Jesse Fries.

Rehearsal for the Christmas music for the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Adah Tobey on Friday night.

Mrs. Catherine Bray left today for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit relatives there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida der Gulbrandsen of Kittery attended the funeral services of Mr. Jesse Fries this afternoon.

Born, Dec. 12, a ten-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCloud.

Mr. Hiram Tobey Sr., is constructing a 20-foot motor boat for Mr. Colby of York.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music of the First Christian church will be held on Thursday evening with Mrs. Annie Sawyer.

Town water is being installed up Gerrish Island lane to accommodate Mr. H. Irish and J. E. Tobey.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball has so far recovered from measles to be about the house.

Mr. Charles Carter, who has been confined to his home on the Bartlett road by illness, is able to be out of doors.

There is no session of school in town today, the teachers enjoying vacation day.

The Sewing Bee connected with the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday at the parsonage.

Principal Marble of the Mitchell school is visiting in York today.

Rehearsals for Christmas music are being held for the three churches in town.

**JITNEY FINED FOR BUMPING STREET CAR**

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Kansas City Railways Company, which has been regularly paying judgments to motor car owners and fees to the car owners' attorneys, has just reversed the usual order. Justice Weisler decided that H. R. Mann, of Buckner, Mo., operator of a jitney service between that town and this city, must pay the car company \$4.50 damages for rudely bumping into one of its cars.

## THE Daylight Oven

The New Atlantic Feature, the Glass Oven Door, appeals at once to the housewife for its convenience. The cake, roast or bread can be plainly seen at every point. Cooking is not retarded by opening and closing the oven. The smooth glass plates are easily removed for cleaning. The door can be readily attached to any Queen or Regal Atlantic now in use at trifling cost.

### SEVENTY-FIVE STOVES FOR SALE!

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## AMUSING COMEDIES PRESENTED BY THE RIVERMOUTH CLUB

DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINED  
LARGE AUDIENCE LAST EVENING IN BENEFIT PROGRAM

A large audience braved the unpleasant weather on Tuesday evening to attend the two comedies at the Portsmouth Theatre given by the Rivermouth Dramatic Club of this city and Rye. "Woodcock's Little Game" and "Our Domestics," both clever two-act farce-comedies, were well presented by the amateur actors. Those attending were fully repaid and their hearty applause proved to the artists that their efforts were appreciated.

The dramatic club presented the plays for the joint benefit of the Army and Navy Association, and the District Nursing Association. A fair sum was realized.

Special attention had been paid to the staging of the plays and the artists were well chosen for the respective characters. In neither was a weak spot to be found. The fun was clean and bright and both plays told an amusing and probable story, in a clever, enter-taining manner. The casts:

"Woodcock's Little Game"  
Mr. Woodcock, Mr. L. H. Washburn  
Mr. Christopher Larkins .....  
..... Mr. Harold Smith  
Mr. Adolphus Swansdown .....  
..... Mr. Oskar G. Alchel  
David ..... Mr. Archibald Finlayson  
Mrs. Col. Carver .....  
..... Mrs. Clarence Sherwood  
Mrs. Woodcock, Miss May Warren  
Mrs. Larkins, Miss Frances Squire  
Maid ..... Miss Mary D. Finlayson

"Our Domestics."  
Mr. Crusty, Mr. Archibald Finlayson  
Mr. Quaver, Professor of music, ....  
..... Mr. John Hassett  
Joseph, Servant to the Crustys, ....  
..... Mr. J. H. Washburn  
Francis, Servant to Mr. Meek, ....  
..... Mr. Harold Smith  
Benjamin, Mr. Clarence Sherwood  
Adolphus, Mr. Oskar G. Alchel  
Mrs. Crusty, Mrs. Charles Richardson  
Caroline, her daughter with romantic tendencies, .... Miss May Warren  
Julia, Cook to the Crusty's, by no means plain, .... Miss Alice Squire  
Sarah, Mrs. Clarence Sherwood  
Rose, Miss May Kingsbury  
Adelaide, Miss Frances Squire

DEPEW IN TROUBLE FOR SCORING DAVID.

New York, Dec. 12.—Octogenarian ex-Senator Depew's criticism of King David for saying man's life would be "three score and ten" years, in his recent widely quoted speech on how to keep young, got him into all sorts of trouble.

Mr. Depew confided to the Lotos Club at a dinner here:

"Ever since then I have been famished by the press, the deacons and the clergy on the charge of vilifying the character of David, who hadn't struck me as a saint. The next time I make a reference like that I'll use Nebuchadnezzar or one of the Egyptians."

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Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—That the cotton yield of the Mississippi delta can be increased largely through irrigation, is the opinion expressed by H. M. Cottrell, agriculturist, of the Chamber of Commerce Farm Bureau, Memphis. He believes it is possible to produce two bales of cotton to the acre where land is irrigated. The yield now is, on an average, less than a bale to the acre. While the rainfall of the lower Mississippi valley is regarded as ample, there are certain periods in the summer when there is a deficiency of moisture for cotton growing.



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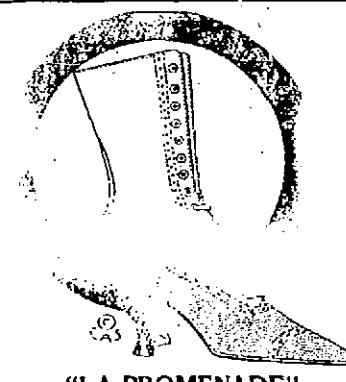
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## Poultry Show

Peirce Hall Dec. 13-16

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 13, 1916.

## Sharing the Burden.

The cheering note in connection with the pinch caused by the cost of living is the almost daily news of increases in wages and the granting of bonuses by large employers. This movement seems to have become epidemic, and it is one of the most welcome epidemics that ever swept the country.

For some time past manufacturers in various parts of the country have been raising the pay of their employees, 10 percent being the prevailing increase. In many cases this has followed previous advances, and while the total increase may not be enough to fully offset the exceptionally high prices of food-stuffs and other necessities the situation has been materially relieved.

Among the large concerns that have within the last few days joined this movement are railroads, the Western Union Telegraph Company, banks and manufacturing concerns of different kinds which will distribute extra pay and bonuses running into very large sums. Thousands of employees will receive lifts that will be very grateful at the holiday season, and there will be a better feeling all along the line.

But while this action on the part of large employers is proper and pleasing, it does not remove the burden under which the people have been placed by the sudden and tremendous rise in the cost of the common necessities of life. It helps the workers to carry the burden, which should be removed with all possible dispatch, so far as it is due to manipulation. There is a widespread belief that much of the trouble is unnecessary and that monopoly and speculation are at the bottom of it.

The government and many cities are taking action in the hope of locating the cause and removing it. In the meantime the people will have to make the best of a burdensome condition and pay a little more attention to old-fashioned economy than they have been in the habit of paying. It is a condition that will not be permanent, and the fact that great business concerns and employers generally are volunteering to share the burden with their workers until the pinch is over is one of the cheering signs of the times. There is work for all who are able and willing to work and the times are not as bad as they might be. It is a time for courage, economy and patience. The return of normal conditions is only a question of time.

## Speed the Good Work.

It is evident that the people are aroused as never before on the subject of the cost of living. And the indignation and agitation are due not altogether to the prices of necessities, which have become positively burdensome, but to the steadily growing belief that these prices are not, in the majority of cases, caused by a shortage of foodstuffs and other commodities, but to manipulation for speculative purposes.

All are familiar with the law of supply and demand. They are aware that when there is an actual shortage of any commodity the price is bound to be high, and in such case there is no complaint. People either pay the price cheerfully or get along without the article until conditions change. But at the present time there is no evidence of shortage in foodstuffs except the prices demanded, and the people are convinced that these prices are the result of monopoly rather than of necessity.

For this reason there is general satisfaction in the steps being taken by federal and state authorities to probe the matter. These authorities have determined to ascertain the facts in the case, and wherever it is found that operations are being conducted in violation of the law prosecutions will follow.

Without doubt there will be difficulty in securing evidence that will convict, but it is well that the effort should be made. The mere fact that the public and the authorities are aroused and disposed to do what can be done should have its effect, and there are indications that it is already having an effect. The work of investigation should be pressed to the limit.

In this work there should be hearty co-operation on the part of all sufferers from the extortion that is undoubtedly being practiced on a scale never before known. The cornering of foodstuffs as there is reason to believe it is being done today is a moral and legal crime, and if there is power to stop it the work cannot be done too soon. For the extra foreign demand for our goods and provisions the people are ready to make due allowance, but they are not willing to be robbed by speculators who are seeking to fatten off the people's necessities. It is to be hoped that the investigations already begun will bring matters to a head and afford some measure of relief from hardships that are not due to natural conditions, but to hogfish monopoly and manipulation.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Cheats and a Personal Devil

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)  
At the unveiling of a portrait of him self by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Joseph H. Choate listened to a paper on "Witchcraft," and was stimulated to recall that he was born in the shadow of Gallows Hill in Salem, Mass., where the witches were hanged; that two of his ancestors fled from the Salem jail, where they were locked up for alleged complicity in witchcraft, and to express the conclusion that "the decadence of the belief in witchcraft, or the operation on earth of personal agents of the devil, is due to a decline of faith in the devil himself." He added:

That decline continued for two years ago, but it's different now, for I am sure the devil is operating all over Europe at the present time. Now with the statement that Satan has taken charge of Europe, it is interesting to recall that it was Satan, according to Cotton Mather, leader in the anti-witchcraft outbreak, who had charge of things in Salem.

This amiable and venerable lawyer, seeing the inspiration of a personal devil in the work of men who are fighting on one side or the other as patriots, in Von Mackensen, in Joffre, in Haig, is offering a thought that stimulates thought. Are these men agents or sub-agents of the "enemy" of all mankind? Or is the devil they serve the devil of nationalism, the devil for whom Uncle Sam spoke when he said: "My country, may she ever be right; but, right or wrong, my country?" Or is nationalism, patriotism, as most of us believe, modified by this impossible theory? However this may be popular belief in the personal devil has not been much strengthened since the war began. Our bubbles of mind are very hard to change.

## Help For the Blind U-Boats

(From the Columbia State)  
The simplest way would be for the Allies to furnish the German submarine commanders with an official list of vessels eligible to be torpedoed.

## Anxious About Cotton

(From the Knoxville Sentinel)  
The declaration by Representative Fitzgerald of the purpose to bring in a bill to enlarge the exportation of food-stuffs should be met at the outset with determined opposition, especially on the part of his Democratic colleagues in Congress. The threat of an embargo is a menace to both the party and the country. It would almost seem that the Tammany type of treacherous New York having failed effectively to kowtow the party, by defeating its candidate for President, is bent upon destroying it in the most certain way by putting an end to the reign of unprecedented prosperity the country is enjoying and substituting an era of calamity therefor. If the embargo measure were once put upon the legislative ways, it would not stop with the interdiction of food shipments. Foodstuffs are not the only commodities that are affected by the reign of high prices. Everything the consumer is compelled to buy is rising in the same high trade winds. The farmer has to pay higher prices for his implements and supplies of every sort. If his wheat and bacon and beef and other products are denied the foreign markets he will demand that the manufactured products be also included in the embargo. If southern congressmen vote to lay the embargo on the Western farmers' grain and eat the Western congressmen will demand it be laid upon the twenty-cent cotton for which the farmers in the cotton belt are no doubt preparing with visions of wealth lurking on surpassing the folded wonders of all the Golcondeas and El Dorados of the past.

## Buy Your Grip Remedy Early

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)  
The grip season approaches and drug store remedies are selling at war prices. Only the pessimist who never did believe that any treatment would be beneficial will not participate in the high cost of having grip.

## Berkshire Memories of Grosvenor

(From the Springfield Republican)  
The sudden death of Dean William M. Grosvenor of the Cathedral of St. John in New York city will be keenly felt in Berkshire, where he had been rector of Grace Church in Lenox, and a graduate and trustee of Williams college. He was exceptionally endowed for the ministry, and of friendly and loyal nature. Those who knew him will never forget his appealing voice and gracious presence. There was while drawing power in his sincerity and kindness, and his death at fifty-three, when many years of important service seemed assured, leaves much of promise unfulfilled. Yet Dr. Grosvenor's life has been full of rich accomplishment in a service that enlisted all his powers in joyful devotion. He found life very much worth while and made others see it as he did, and so he sowed and reaped and has gone to his reward.

## Munitions Manufacture

(From the Philadelphia Ledger)  
It would be easy to misinterpret the significance of the announcement that Canada can now make munitions on coming to the United States for supplies and that the British government has awarded a contract for half a billion dollars worth of shells to Canadian manufacturers. At first thought one may infer that this marks the be-

## CURRENT OPINION

## Trade Co-operation Essential to Enlargement of Foreign Commerce.

Quite a number of companies of moderate size are doing a successful foreign business through the valuable agency of export houses, or directly, or by a combination of the two methods. But it is nationally necessary that this number be increased in order that all the labor and capital in entire industries should gain a foreign outlet for their product and thus be partially safeguarded against occasional periods of domestic depression.

To do this co-operation is necessary, but is now denied by existing doubt as to the legality under our anti-trust laws of such forms of co-operative organization as foreign rivals are not only permitted, but encouraged, to employ against American exporters. The situation is European co-operation versus American compelled competition.

The Webb bill, passed by the house, but pending in the senate, is designed in principle to remedy this inequality and to permit exporters to co-operate solely for foreign trade with adequate safeguards against restraint of domestic commerce.

It will permit the producer, manufacturer and the merchant to use some of the powerful resources now available only to "big business."—By Robert H. Patchin, Secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council.

giving of the end of munition manufacture here. But it is not so. The hell-bent are in need of money. There is a vast amount of idle capital in America. In order to get this money England and France must agree to spend part or all of it in purchasing war supplies in America. So long as what is colloquially called a "good American financier" is disposed to lose."

## Germany Mocking Us

(From the Buffalo Express)  
Germany says that the Arabia was taken for a transport because she was outside the usual lane for passenger vessels and had Chinese on board, but if the submarine commander did wrong Germany will ext the incident a "regrettable mistake." The United States would better not protest at all against the acts of submarines that allow itself to be mocked by such answers. But President Wilson and his party do not even appear to know that they

are being laughed at.

Dispatches state that the Government stands by its doctrine that a submarine commander must presume a vessel to be peaceful until he obtains proofs to the contrary, but evidently it is too fearful of war to attempt to give the doctrine more than academic weight.

No matter how hard the President and other Americans may try to deceive themselves everyone knows that the indifference of the stand taken in the Sussex case required that the Arabia and the Maine cases be answered at once by the dismissal of the German Ambassador.

Abolishing the Death Penalty  
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)  
By a small majority the voters of Arizona have decided to abolish capital punishment and have made Arizona the eleventh state in which murderers cannot be killed by process of law.

Lately there has been a marked increase of anti-capital punishment sentiment. In recent years Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Oregon, have decided to do away with the job of the hangman. Kansas having long had a dead-letter capital punishment law has eliminated the death penalty from her statute books. Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Wisconsin were the pioneer anti-capital punishment states.

The decision of Arizona is noteworthy because the Commonwealth is sparsely populated and largely a wilderness. In such communities hanging is traditionally popular. Arizona, however, does not believe that even in a new and unsettled Commonwealth the death penalty is useful or desirable.

Abolition of capital punishment, like woman suffrage, at present has its strongest impetus in the west. It may be significant that several of the states which have recently abolished the death penalty are states in which women vote.

Europe's Hand on America  
(From the New York Mail)  
An article from the "New Republic," Mr. A. M. Simons, writer, points out a significant symptom in American life.

Mr. Simons says that one reason for the disintegration of the Socialist vote in the last election was the division of European issues created by the war. The Socialist party, or, has been, perhaps the most cohesive body of thought and feeling in the country. That European issues should have proved stronger than the棚estiveness of Socialist conviction is a matter that invites serious reflection by all Americans.

Are we Americans, or are we Europeans who have immigrated to America and acquired American citizenship? Is our political conduct dominated by American problems, American interests and American feelings? Or is it controlled by European considerations, European issues and European loyalties?

Appeals to Their Instinct  
(From the Springfield Republican)

Hotel keepers on the coast will approve heartily of the efforts of the United States Bureau of Fisheries to extend the use of shark skin as a substitute for leather.

Want Ways Built.  
(From the Glasgow Herald)

We are quite prepared to see fiercer collapse with startling rapidity once destiny has unmistakably decided against her. We have had no experience of how nations organized for war to the last man will behave under the stress of unavertible defeat and

## NEW REVOLUTION

## IN MEXICO

## Forces Under General Robles and Diaz Capture Pueblo, Gateway to Mexican Capital.

(Special to The Herald)  
El Paso, Dec. 13.—The city of Pueblo, sixty miles southeast of Mexia City and the gateway to the Mexican capital has been captured by General Robles and Diaz, leaders of a new revolutionary movement in the southern part of Mexico, according to a dispatch received here today.

MANY INJURED  
IN RIOTING

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 13.—According to a dispatch received by the Daily Mail, one thousand persons were wounded in a series of riots in Hamburg. The disturbance lasted three days, terminating on Saturday when troops arrived to quell the trouble.

## BELIEVE PEACE PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED

## Premier Lloyd-George Will Make Statement to Parliament.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 13.—How Great Britain and her Allies will treat the peace proposal will be made known in Parliament tomorrow. The intervening time will be sufficient to enable the Chancellor to consult each of the countries involved. Premier Lloyd George will make a statement on the peace proposal when he delivers his address.

The present outlook is that the proposal will be rejected.

## PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

Says Public Does Not Understand Real Strength of Movement.

Paducah Nearly Ready to Sail.  
(To The Editor)  
The U. S. S. Paducah was given a dock trial today. The ship is expected to sail on Saturday for the surveying grounds in Southern waters.

Taking Short Vacation.  
Charles A. Gerry of the public works department at League Island yard, former employee of the same department at the Portsmouth yard, is passing a vacation at his home in Kittery.

Train Has Four Hundred.  
The workmen's train to and from the yard over the Boston & Maine is now carrying over 400 passengers.

The Attempt Failed.  
It will be good news to the workmen of the electrical shops to know that the attempt to take away some of the electrical work for the benefit of other yards and contractors has been headed off in Washington.

Stock Coming Soon.  
The first stock for the big submarine is expected to reach the yard in about two months. The keel for the smaller submarine O-1 will be laid in about four months.

Looks Good for the Men.  
According to information from reliable sources about every man in the several trades of the local yard will be granted a substantial increase in wages when the new schedule of 1917 goes into effect.

Will Be in the Bill.  
Secretary Daniels has promised that the appropriation of \$17,000 will be inserted in the naval bill for tools and other equipment for the yard electrical and machine shops.

Question of Water.  
Editor—Now that a new city government will soon take office, there is much to be done by the public works department and the council in general.

In the several matters which will be undertaken during the coming year the water situation should not be overlooked and something should be done in the way of providing water supply for commercial purposes. The lack of sufficient water has been a big drawback to the city in the past ten years. The present situation at Preman's Point is enough to convince us that it is time to give this matter a lot of serious attention.

STOCK MARKET  
CLOSED OWING TO PEACE PROPOSAL

(Special to The Herald)  
Tokio, Dec. 13.—The Tokio stock exchange closed today because of the heavy strike in stocks occasioned by Germany's peace overtures.

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Mrs. Mary Janvrin.

Mrs. Mary Janvrin, wife of Bertrand Janvrin of Hampton Falls, died at her home there Monday evening, about 60 years of age. Mrs. Janvrin was a native of that town, being a daughter of Charles T. and Martha (Robinson) Brown, and both her grandparents were murdered by a farm hand, Joshua Pike, which event was one of the leading criminal affairs in the state many years ago, the murderer paying his penalty on the gallows. Mrs. Janvrin was a member of the Hampton Falls Woman's club and of the grange. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a sister, Mrs. David Batchelder of Hampton.

Mrs. Susan S. Smart.

Mrs. Susan S. Smart, wife of Chas. A. Smart, died at her home on Marty Street on Wednesday morning. She was born in this city April 21, 1851, the daughter of John and Clara (Bertrand) Harvey. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edwin C. Colbath of Dover, Mrs. Winslow E. Mills of this city, and three sons, Councilman Clifton Smith, Thurston H. and Harvey Smart, also three sisters and one brother.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, plump complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, thin, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters, \$1.00 at all stores.

Commissioners Will Ask for Money for Almshouse and Administration Quarters.

In addition to the appropriation for the improvement of the Rockingham county court house in this city, the county commissioners will also request another appropriation for new buildings at the county farm at Brentwood.

The appropriation if allowed will be used for two new buildings, one to be the almshouse and the other administration quarters.

Both buildings are badly needed and must be built sooner or later. The commissioners petitioned the last legislature for necessary money for the additional buildings but the men at Concord thought the amount too large and the petition was disposed of with the tag of "unexpedient to legislate."

It is proposed to spend about \$2500 on the Portsmouth court house, part of which will go to improvements of the probate court room, the rest will be expended for painting and electric lights in the main building.

**TWO BROTHERS FILL PULPIT 120 YEARS**

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 13.—After filling the pulpit 57 years, Rev. E. J. McGhee has applied to the South Georgia Conference, Methodist church, South, for a pension. He and his brother, Rev. J. D. McGhee, have served the church 120 years of unbroken service.

**GOOD COTTON PRICES CAUSE MANY DIVORCES**

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—Chancellor J. W. Keas, who has thirty-six divorce cases on his docket, gives it as his opinion that the high price of cotton is responsible in a measure for the uncongenial relations between married couples. The judge says that in most cases this is the first year the parties have had money enough to go into the courts. In some instances unusual prosperity caused a

husband to conclude he wants a more attractive wife, while in other instances the abundance of money has caused one or the other of the parties generally the husband, to seek entertainment elsewhere than at home, and a suit for divorce, based on infidelity, is the result.

**PERSONAL PICKUPS**

Mrs. Gustave Peyer passed Tuesday in Boston.

John G. Sweetser and wife passed Tuesday in Boston.

Rev. Charles LeV. Drino left on Tuesday for New York.

Charles E. Trafton and wife have returned from a visit in Boston.

Ex-Mayor William E. Marvin was in Exeter on Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fisher and family take up their residence on Miller Avenue today.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., has returned from a week's trip to Washington on official business.

Mrs. Harold P. Clough of this city has substituted for her brother, Alexander Blibruck, at the Unitarian church for the past two Sundays.

Mrs. Mooney, widow of ex-Mayor George D. Mooney, left on Wednesday for Washington to pass the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Smith.

Mrs. R. L. Ellery, son Robert, and his fiancee Miss Harriet Brigham of Toledo, Ohio, made a hurried trip to Portsmouth on Tuesday to call on friends. They witnessed the big Eastern-Western game at Haverhill on Saturday.

**CITY BRIEFS**

The vote caused some surprises. Shop while the shopping is good. Looks like a good building boom for 1917.

The Democrats celebrate again tonight.

Are you among the Christmas Savings Club?

Bad weather certainly favored the Democrats.

John the 1917 Christmas Club, starts Dec. 25, 1916.

Has anybody heard anything from the detective who passed Tuesday in ward 5?

That they weighed 9000 pounds and were sent to Anacortes, Wash., by the Bureau of Fisheries.

That Vernon Ayan, shortstop on the Honolulu Chinese baseball team, which visits the mainland annually, was signed Monday to play shortstop for the Seattle of the Northwestern League.

Ayan is said to be the first Chinese ball player to enter organized baseball.

That a big Chicago firm may locate in this city if things break right.

That all the defendants who were bound over in police court on Monday have secured bail with the exception of two women, who went to jail.

That a Milwaukee man is being tried for having five wives.

That the court should be easy with him as he has already sentenced himself and has punishment enough.

That a raid is nearly ready on the plum tree.

That Dr. P. J. Kittridge is understood to be a candidate for city physician.

That the new board of registrars made easy work of it during the sessions held since the old board retired.

That Captain Chandler's friends in Ward Four say it will take some time for him to recover.

That the Captain was told that he had the council nomination all bottled up.

That he must not take things so hard as a political life is not always rosy.

That the crew of the fishing steamer Quoddy of Gloucester shared \$122 for a week's work in gill net fishing.

That the old time harmony appears to be lost in Ward One.

That the Yacht Club will feast on an Indian menu tomorrow night.

That the defeated candidates all came back with a smile today.

That the electricians are wiring up the Christmas tree on the New Hampshire bank building today.

That the illumination will be composed of red, white, blue and green lights and will be a pretty sight.

That it is time to think of a seat on the water wagon.

Be on hand to see the Christmas Club Christmas tree lighted at eight o'clock tonight.

**INCREASE PAY FOR JACKIES****Sec. Daniels Recommends \$5 Per Month More For Navy Men.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—An increase of \$5 a month in the pay of every enlisted man in the navy was recommended by Secretary Daniels yesterday to the House naval committee.

It would add \$3,000,000 a year to the pay roll, but the Secretary declared pay increases in the navy had not equalled those outside and that the enlisted men were being called upon constantly to do more and more difficult work.

Enlistments are on the increase, Mr. Daniels said. He disapproved of a proposal for a bonus to stimulate the enlistment campaign.

**THE HERALD HEARS**

That the Democrats will burn more red fire tonight.

That the barbers of Keene have notices of increases in prices effective Jan. 1. Shaves are raised to 15 cents; a 50 per cent increase, and outlines now class as halfcuts at 25 cents. There are some other changes but those named apply to more patrons than the others.

That the boys of the L. D. A. say that the Greenland hayrack ride was a merry affair.

That they hope all the girls will be present on the next one.

That they do not want to give so much time trying to comfort one of the members when his best girl fails to put in an appearance.

That several young men from this city have taken work at the cartridge factory in Amesbury.

That they are pulling good money, so they say.

That 600 lobsters taken from Boothbay Harbor, Me., have been planted on the Pacific coast.

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make delightfully acceptable gifts and they are so appropriate. Cold weather demands warm clothes and nothing gives more comfort than furs.

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make especially welcome presents. They are so handy for out-door wear—motoring, skating, coasting, riding or strolling.

We have a big selection in many colors and styles; prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

**New Dresses**

Serges, poplins, taffetas, crepe de chine, and velvets.

**NEW WAISTS**

New lingerie waists, silk and Georgette.

**NEW COATS**

New coats in plushes, mixtures, velours, and fur.

**NEW SKIRTS**

New skirts, kimonos, silk petticoats and white goods.

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**PORTSMOUTH MAN INDICTED IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT****Charged With Concealing Assets in Bankruptcy Case.**

Jacob R. Cohen of Portsmouth and Max and Rebecca Cohen of Exeter were arraigned in the United States District court at Concord, on an indictment charging them with concealing assets in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by the respondents and their trial set for Jan. 30, when the jury was ordered to return.

**GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.**

There will be a meeting at the Club House Thursday evening to conclude the business left unfinished on last Thursday. Articles for the sale must be brought in at that time.

The cooking classes will be postponed until after Christmas.

The House will be open on Friday morning at nine o'clock, but the sale will not begin until 11. In the afternoon tea and sandwiches will be served. Miss Jessie Woods will be in charge assisted by Mrs. H. L. Taylor and Miss Mildred Roberts.

The class in dancing on Monday

evening was unusually large. Dr. Boger at nine o'clock spoke on contagious diseases, laying special emphasis on measles. Next week Dr. Boger will speak on Personal Hygiene.

There will be rehearsals for both plays on next Monday night starting at 7 o'clock.

**GREENLAND**

William E. Beck has returned from a business trip to Gloucester and vicinity.

Horner Hughes is ill with measles. Alfred Clough is being treated for a broken knee cap at the Cottage hospital in Portsmouth.

Stephen Evans has been spending a few days in Boston and Worcester. Miss Annie Philbrook has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hatch in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks, all of West Somerville,





## LICENSE VOTE IN CITIES IS NOT CHANGED

ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY IN  
SEVENTEEN MASSACHUSETTS  
CITIES FAILS TO MAKE  
GAINS EITHER WAY.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The elections in the seventeen Massachusetts cities held yesterday, and which because of the big campaigns made by the anti-saloon leagues, other no-license interests, and the liquor interests, attracted wide-spread attention, failed to show the sentiments of the state on the question and all returned their vote in the same column in which they voted a year ago. Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester remain "wet" for at least another year. The cities which remained dry are Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn.

### 51-2-CENT A GAL. "GAS" IS FLORIDA PROMISE

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—Alcogas is the latest liquid manufactured to be used for the propulsion of automobiles instead of gasoline. Charles Abbey is the inventor and Carl G. Weiderling, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is backing him in his efforts to get the fluid on the market.

The new gas is being manufactured in small quantities in an improvised plant. The liquid is composed largely of alcohol, which is manufactured from green corn stalks or any other sort of green vegetable matter.

Mr. Abbey is a chemist of considerable note, having for many years been employed by the pure food department of the Hungarian government. In his experiments here Mr. Abbey started the engine of a new automobile with the liquid without first heating the engine. The automobile was driven several miles, and apparently as much power was obtained from alcoegas as would have been secured from gasoline. The burning of the alcoegas did not leave carbon in the cylinder.

The inventor claims to be able to manufacture alcoegas at a cost of five and a fraction cents a gallon. Some adjustments of automobile carburetors are necessary before changing from gasoline to alcoegas. More complete experiments are to be conducted with the fluid shortly at a big automobile manufacturing plant in the East.

### PROPOSES TO BAR LOVE IN BIRMINGHAM FILMS

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—When Arlie Barber was elected to the city commission here on the Socialist

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Since Jack Dillon opened his cafe in Indianapolis he is eager to meet all comers.

Stanley Youloun can take an awful beating, but he still refuses to become a member of the deep sea divers' association.

Outside of Kil Bread, Stanley, is the handsomest lad who ever stopped a left hook.

Eggs at a dollar a dozen will never worry us. We can get an eggplant and beat the game.

Pittsburgh had a winning team this year, but it didn't belong to Barney Dreyfus.

Dillon will not fight Al McCoy. In order to fight Al it is necessary to catch him first.

There are times when the ball player is all smiles—the first and fifteenth of every Summer month.

No doubt about it—John K. Tener is a big man in the National League six foot six.

With living so high the year round it is certainly charitable of the pitchers to feed the batters so many curves.

That'll be about enough for this time, Oswald.

**SOUTH ELIOT.**

South Elliot, Dec. 13, 1916.

The 11 O'clock Whist club met at the home of Mr. John Leach on Tuesday evening, five tables being in play. Ladies first prize went to Miss Haywood, and the gent's to Mr. Preston Foster. The consolation prize for which Mrs. Leonard P. Foster and Mr. Forrest Leach tied went finally to Mrs. Foster. In spite of the storm all were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

**YOUNG'S OLD FASHIONED  
JINGLES FROM SPORTLAND.**

(By Jack Veblock)  
Why Spring is Sweet.

The baseball mag is longing for the spring.

He will be joyous when it comes again.

For spring's arrival to the magnate bring

Sweet visions of the goodly iron men.

At winter long his park stands dark and drear,

His life in winter is devoid of thrills;

But when the gentle spring at last draws near

He feels the thrills of counting dollar bills.

When a feller needs a friends—day before pay day.

One of the chief enjoyments of a six day bike race is the warm stop you get in a secluded corner of the balcony.

Jess Willard doesn't care a thing for money—in small quantities.

We know that Les Darcy is the greatest fighter in the world. Knockout (George) Brown says so.

The successful boxer these days is the one whose manager can beat everybody else to the telegraph office.

Billy Blase ran out of New York, proving that he was not disabled in any of the bouts he had in Gotham.

A lingering toothache is a mighty painful thing, but did you ever pick an all-American football team?

There's one thing about the football season that almost every expert agreed upon. Oliphant is the best team the Army has had in years.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that Gerry Hermann will ask to be let out as chairman of the commission, and don't believe that Ban Johnson will retire to a ranch and quit the game.

A friend of Les Darcy's in Australia wrote him a letter advising him to bet \$100,000. Wonder if he wanted tea to slick up a bank?

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Canned Peas ..... 9c can  
3 lbs. Pilot bread for ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Soda Biscuit for ..... 25c  
Salt Pork ..... 17c lb.  
Print Butter ..... 25c lb.  
Butterine ..... 18c lb.  
Sirloin Steak ..... 25c lb.  
Coffee ..... 25c lb.  
Fancy Salt Sparerib ..... 3 lbs. 25c  
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All Red Men wishing to attend the Pow Wow at Dover on Dec. 14, will please take the seven o'clock boat which connects with special car from Kittery.

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### LOOKING OVER THE RECORD OF PRISONERS

Councillors John B. Cavanaugh of Manchester, Frank Huntress of Keene and John Scammon of Exeter visited the state prison on Tuesday to look over the records of prisoners there with a view to ascertaining if there are any who deserve a pardon.

### ENTERTAINED

### STATE COUNCILLOR

State Councillor Nellie Talbert of

Manchester made an official visitation to Addie F. Burkitt Council, Daughters of Liberty, on Tuesday evening. During the meeting the ex-Junior Councillor presented the Constitution, Mrs. Evelyn Deasborn, with a set of gavels. Three candidates were initiated. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served.

## SERGEANT OF MARINES DETAILED

For Duty at the New Home  
for the Army and Navy  
Enlisted Men.

The Navy department has authorized the detail of a sergeant of marines for duty at the new home of the Army and Navy. This will give Capt. W. L. Hill three service men for duty at the new building. Every room and cot has been occupied nightly during the past two weeks and things are moving along nicely. In less than a year the present quarters will prove altogether too small.

### DEMOCRATS WILL PARADE TONIGHT

Will Celebrate Victory With  
Torchlight Parade, Red  
Fire and Band.

Red fire, bunting and torches in the hands of the Democrats will go with the celebration tonight as a result of the victory of Tuesday. The victory will parade shortly after 7:30 headed by the Portsmouth City Band and will start on Pleasant street near the New Hampshire bank.

After a short march the marchers will go to the Democratic headquarters on Congress street where the inside identification part of the celebration will take place and several addresses made by local speakers.

## LOCAL DASHES

It is now a scramble for city offices. Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Well, it is all over—now let's get down to business.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

No change in the seventeen Massachusetts cities voting on license yesterday; twelve dry, five wet.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The Herald's story about the naval prison and its prediction as to its being abolished is being borne out.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760. Auto delivery.

Friday is the last day for Pony votes—make your holiday purchases Thursday for double votes. A. P. Wentell & Co.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Sheehan's Dancing School, Moose Club Hall, High street, Thursday night.

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### NOTICE.

Dance at U. V. U. hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. Music by Doolittle and Shaw.

## WILL MAKE YARD A TORPEDO BOAT BASE

The Present Naval Scheme of Distribution Calls for This Change.

If the plans of Secretary Daniels do not fall this yard will be a large base for torpedo boats and submarines. The present scheme of distribution calls for this change and it is hoped to secure the necessary funds to make the changes at the yard to accommodate a large fleet of these vessels. It is certain that the yard will be allotted cash for much new machinery and the necessary ways, etc.

The Herald is in a position to state that much will be done and that Secretary Daniels and other officials realize the importance of this yard in every way. A board is at present working out the details which when completed will be approved by the secretary.

## APPOINTED ACTING KEEPER

Surfman Berry of Hampton Beach Station Transferred to Port Clyde Station.

Harvey J. Berry, No. 1 surfman at the Hampton Beach coast guard station, has been appointed acting keeper at Station No. 7 at Port Clyde. The transfer is made to fill the position made vacant by Keeper Joseph Meyer, who was recently appointed keeper at Hampton Beach to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement from service by Keeper Benjamin Smart of Hampton.

### SIX ADMITTED

New Attorneys to Be Seen in  
United States Court.

The following lawyers of New



Winter is fast approaching and it's high time you got busy on your winter suit proposition. Get one before the lines get broken up too much. After that it's a case of take what we have as this season it is impossible for us to duplicate anything we've closed out. Right now our showing is large and a selection is easy. Stein-Bloch and Kuppenheimer suits featured at the same old prices—\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. Big lines of other good makes at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

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## SECRETARY DANIELS IS UNABLE TO COME

To Dedication of Army and  
Navy Building on Dec. 23,  
Owing to Press of Work.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels who planned to be here on Dec. 23 to dedicate the new home for the men of the Army and Navy, finds it impossible to get away. He has promised to come here after adjournment of Congress on the U. S. S. Doolin and pass several days. He writes that official business will keep him at his desk constantly.

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